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EDITORIAL COMMENT

You can tell that Senator JOSEPH CLARK, Democrat of Philadelphia, is running for re-election. From November 1959 until March of 1961 PANORAMA received a total of perhaps half a dozen news releases from his office. Since March 1, there have been more than 60. Seems to me that this is a little campaigning at OUR (yours and mine) expense, as all Senators mail is sent postage free. I guess the good senator has forgotten all about his campaigns for good government when he first entered politics, and has resorted to old cheap political tricks. When you send in your tax check to the government next year, send along a little extra for Joe Clark's campaign fund, as he seems to think the U.S. Treasury is his private Political Campaign Chest. Tch, Tch, Tch!

SPRING COMES TO DUBLIN

Spring . . . beautiful Spring; The Gateway to a long hot summer! For most of us this is a wonderful thought, but for folks who live in the center of Dublin, or for folks who have to pass through this lovely town, it means a time of unpleasant odor.

For the past few years, many septic tanks in the area have been overflowing and running down the gutters along Route 313 to the center of town to the drain. In cool or cold weather it is not too bad odorwise, but when hot weather sets in . . . WOW!

This not only offers an unpleasant odor, but is definitely a health hazard. Imagine little children playing near these germ-infested gutters. This is not a new problem, and the persons who are at fault have made little or no effort to correct this disgraceful situation.

We feel that if the town fathers of Dublin can't do something about it, the Bucks County Department of Health should. Must we wait until an epidemic of some disease wipes out half the town before something is done?

They say "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," so let's get a few ounces of prevention, before we fill up the hospitals with patients, too sick to cure.

COVER PHOTO-

HOUPT'S MILL BRIDGE crosses Durham Creek in Springfield Township, not too far from Durham Furnace. The bridge is 107 feet long and was built in 1872. (Number 11 on map)

See our Covered Bridge Section starting on Page 23



Rambling with Russ

A. RUSSELL THOMAS by

PRIMARY ELECTION is over and it is now time to close ranks, as my Top Kick ordered in WW1. If you were wounded on May 16, forget about it and plan now for the count-down on November 7 when they will separate the boys from the men. Certainly, it was Bucks county's most exciting primary, with tax collector candidates a dime a dozen. The November affair brother, is going to be a knock-down, drag-out contest.

LOCAL PATTER: Sheriff Harold "Dink" Dando, a dandy if there ever was one, will know after June 9, whether he will have opposition at the November election for a second term, from Justice of the Peace John Melvin, of Falls Township, running as an Independent . . . Judge Ed Satterthwaite will decide that day whether Melvin's nominating petition is kosher or not. . . . If the petition is tossed aside ex-state trooper Dando will have only his Demo opponent to beat. . . . Sheriff Dando's attractive daughter, Eileen will graduate from Einstein Medical Center School of Nursing in Philly next September, then continue on for a still higher degree in nursing.

OBSERVATION POST: Mrs. Henry LeRoy Kister (East State St., Doylestown, our old home domicile) likes the "local news" angle of "Panorama" and told me so at the corner of Main and State Sts., recently when she said, "I think it is a grand idea to have more local news available in print. Publisher Dick Alliger should be congratulated."

State Police know a good thing when they "taste it" according Trooper Bolester Wojciechowicz, "the 21-letter-man.". . . The troopers from the three Bucks county sub-stations enjoyed the Doylestown Maennerchor sauerkraut at their meeting last week.

IN SHORT: Ruth and Jim Shovelin, believe it or not, have been married 20 years. . . . Jim is one of my favorite State troopers (a corporal but should be a lieutenant). . . . Ruth Shovelin is helping the Republicans to elect their candidates in November with her very efficient service rendered at the GOP headquarters. . . . Harold Hellyer, Sr., 7th Floor "top man" for the Bucks County Bureau of Elections, reported the visibility at "zero" on the morning of May 9 in the Administration Building due to fog, Regardless of politics Chief Clerk Hellyer, is the most efficient man for that job, Bucks has ever had.

OLD TIMERS: My favorite pianist, Marge Shelley (Doylestown), who is also the Pipersville Inn favorite, as well as a much-dependedupon addition to the office of Kershner's Pharmacy, is enjoying a grand bit of relaxation . . . Marge, whose son, Frank X. Shelley, is the past president of the Doylestown Chamber of Commerce, flew by jet from Philly to Los Angeles recently where she met Myrta Franklin, formerly of Blythewood, to spend a week or so . . . Marge then flew to Phoenix, Arizona, to visit her son, Jack and family, and then on to Rockford, Ill., to visit another son, Jim and Family . . . Pipersville's Bob Brugger paved the way for Marge to visit the Hollywood studios.

DID YOU KNOW that the proposed Doylestown by-pass of Route 611 and Route 202, will do no harm to D-Town merchants. . . . That the Bucks county commissioners purchased a \$3,000 lie detector for the district attorney's office and that two voted for it and one against it. . . . That J. Allen Gardy and his wife recently returned to Doylestown after attending the National Whooping Crane Conference in Tuscon, Arizona. . . . My friend Al Gardy is the publisher of "Modern Game Breeding and Hunting Club News Magazine.". . . He tells me that there are fewer than 100 whooping cranes in existence at the present time. . . . That Dr. George E. Webster, proAround Town



MARGE SHELLEY of West State Street visited her son in California recently. Marge flew to the coast.

CHARLES A. MATTHEWS has been appointed Assistant Postmaster at the New Hope Post Office. The new job became effective on April 29.

A note from our friends at WIFI, the FM station in Norristown, told us that they are the first FM station on the air locally with Multiplexing. This is a new electronic process that makes all music of Stereo quality. Quite technical, but well worth listening to.

Speaking of WIFI, your editor, DICK ALLIGER, and radio's MARION GRANGER will broadcast the annual Abington Hospital JUNE FETE on WIFI-FM (92.5 on the FM dial) on Saturday, June 3. The broadcast will be an all day affair, and will mark the eleventh year that the affair has been broadcast. Editor Alliger has broadcast eight previous fetes, and Mrs. Granger, seven.

LARRY and MIKE GAREFINO are rebuilding the Center Bridge Inn from the ground up. The new hotel will be about the same size as its forerunner, which was totally destroyed by fire last winter. Larry and Mike are now living in a trailer with their family on the site of the construction.

From what I hear "AROUND TOWN," there is a riff growing among the new leaders and underlings of the Chamber of Commerce. Hope it can be smoothed over, as, after all gents, we are all working toward the same goal!

Sorry to hear the Col. JOHN YOUNG of Holicong is ill. He is a patient at Valley Forge Veterans Hospital.

Merchanicsville's RUTH FIELD-ING, the local Welcome Wagon hostess; attended the Pennsylvania State Convention of the Welcome Wagon International at Mt. Pocono on the 4th and 5th of May. After the convention she went on to

Gettysburg College to attend Mother's Weekend. Her son, FRED FIELDING, is a senior at the college.

The DOYLESTOWN WHEEL-MAN, Inc., held their annual banquet at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on April 15. The toastmaster of the evening was WILLIAM F. COFFIN. Three well known speakers were present, and films of the Olympic Trials were shown.

HARRY HENDERSON, a senior at CB was the recipient of this year's John Philip Sousa award. Harry is a member of the "Swing Kings," the dance band at the school and recently was honored by playing with the United States Navy Band at a concert in Souderton. Harry plans to attend West Chester State College in the fall.

Belated 25th wedding anniversary congratulations to MR. AND MRS. ALBERT FARENELLI of West State Street. Son JOE gave them a surprise party.

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Belated birthday congratulations to GENE LEFEVER.*

GEORGE CARVER sends us news of the Lions Club informing us that two new members were recently inducted into the club. They were MC CLINTOCK and DONALD RICHARD LINSENMAIER. George also informed us that the following Lions recently celebrated brithdays: ED EDGAR, RALPH BOWMAN, HAROLD CHUBB, FORREST SOW-ERS, WILLIAM VAN DINE, JOE KACERGIS. George also celebrated his birthday last month. FRED PLEOUETTE and BOB DYER celebrated wedding anniversaries last month. Congratulations to all these

The Bucks County Historical

Society held their annual meeting on May 6.

Local insurance man DANIEL MARSCHALL received recognition from his company, Loyal Protective Life, for his part in the company's record breaking sales month of March.

The Doylestown Chamber of Commerce office is now "open for business" at the new location, 24 North Main Street (Main and Court Streets). JEAN BATES, Secretary of the Chamber, has moved her Office Service to that spot to offer the chamber a better location.

Speaking of moves, The Doylestown PANORAMA has moved from the first floor office at 20 South Pine Street to the Second Floor Suite. Stop in and see our offices next time you are in the area.

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DARVIN E. BOYD, a freshman at Delaware Valley College of Science and Agriculture, was selected as one of four delegates from Pennsylvania to attend the National 4-H conference in Washington, D. C., on April 22 thru the 29th.

The Doylestown Country Club will hold a "Memorial Day Dinner Dance" on May 27 at the clubhouse on Green Street. The Host and Hostess for the evening will be AL AND MADOLIN WOOSNAM.

The Central Bucks High School BOOSTER CLUB will hold the Booster Banquet on Wednesday, May 24.

The Doylestown Junior Women's Club will hold the 1961 Village Fair, to benefit the Doylestown Hospital, on June 17, 1961. The General Chairman for the affair is MRS, HARRY STEINBACH.

A note from REV. WM ROEGER of St. James Lutheran Church in Chalfont tells us that the Church sponsored Vacation Bible School will be held June 19th to June 30th.

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Cross Keys TV man JERRY WALLACE back at work after his recent heart attack. Goes to show that you can't keep a good man down.

One of the most beautiful spots in town is located in the back of the Doylestown National Bank. The beautifully kept lawns with the

gorgeous flowers are a sight worth seeing, and quite serene in today's hustle and bustle.

CONGRATULATIONS to the State Highway Department! On a recent morning on the way to work, your editor noticed (couldn't miss it) a hole about three feet wide and almost as deep on the Gardenville Pike. . A call to the folks at the State Highway Department office here in Doylestown brought same day results. We like to show appreciation for the fast work! Other local "Speedy Pothole Fillers" are Plumstead Township and Doylestown Borough, As for the rest of the area townships, we think they must be supported by the "tire and auto spring sellers lobby." Agreed?

Birthday congratulations to these local folks: ED LYNCH, DICK KNAUS, W. O. FLUCK, SID BRAUER, TOM BAGDAD, BILL STELTZ, CHARLES CATHERS, RAY HOPKINS and BOB DYER, They all belong to the Doylestown Lions Club.

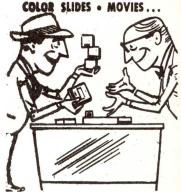
Speaking of Lions, wedding anniversary congratulations to the following: Mr. and Mrs. RAY ERICKSON, Mr. and Mrs. JOE BECK, and Mr. and Mrs. TUBBY HELLYER.

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TWINING FORD BRIDGE



TWINING FORD Covered Bridge is located on Private land near Newtown. There are 12 other Covered Bridges in Bucks County that may be seen by the general public. See special feature starting on page 23.

WOMEN'S CLUBS PLAN BUCKS COUNTY DAY

Plans for Bucks County Day Oct. 14 were discussed when the Bucks County Federation of Women's Club held its Spring Meeting April 28 at Washington Crossing Inn.

The installation of plumbing and heating in Old Ferry Inn, Washington Crossing, is the two-year project of County Federation president, Mrs. Philip G. Lewis of Langhorne. Serving with her are the County Project Chairmen of the 29 clubs.

Bucks County Day will include an all-day tour of a number of homes and other interesting places both old and new all over the County, with busses available. Proceeds will go toward the work at Old Ferry Inn, built at the beginning of the Revolution and re-built in the early 19th century. The building, now being restored by the Park Commission, will be used for a community center.

Norman Fisher, superintendent of Washington Crossing State Park, spoke at the meeting and conducted a tour of the inn.

Serving with Mrs. Lewis on the committees are: chairman, Mrs. Rudolph Smith of the Village Improvement Association, Doylestown; secretary, Mrs. Charles Ackley of the Federated Women's Club of Warminster; and treasurer, Mrs. Newton Sterling. Mrs. F. N. Floyd of the Senior Women's Club of Southampton is publicity chairman.

Mrs. L. Eugene Chipman of the V.I.A. is editor of a newspaper

which will be sent Sept. 1 to 5,000 residents of the county, explaining the tour. Mrs. Robert Henry of Langhorne Sorosis is advertising manager.

LAHASKA IN VERSE

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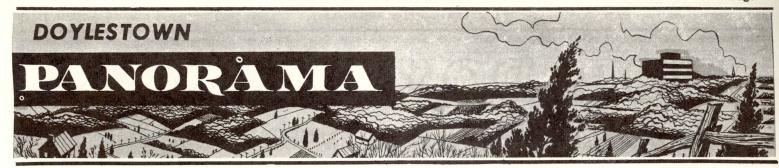
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FEATURE NEWS - LOCAL GOINGS ON -

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PROFILE

by Mike Rutledge

Last week I had the pleasure of interviewing our local State Assemblyman, Alan D. Williams, of Doylestown, New Britain and Harrisburg. Alan works in a pleasant, busy office at 20 East Court Street, Doylestown, where he is a partner in the Eastburn & Gray Law firm.

Born in Philadelphia on February 16, 1927, he moved to Central Bucks in September, 1953. After graduation from Upper Darby High School, he earned his BA and LLD degrees at The University of Penna.

Alan served a 28 month "hitch" with Uncle Sam's Army, spending most of it on active duty in Italy.

Since his arrival on the local scene in 1953, Alan has taken an active part in community affairs. A former president of the Central Bucks Jaycees, he is still an active member. He regularly attends the Unitarian Church, and belongs to the Unitarian Fellowship of Bucks County which meets weekly at Fountainville.

Between his law practice and representing us in Harrisburg Alan Williams keeps very busy.

As our interview came to a close, five visitors came into the office; his attractive wife Mary Jane and their four children, Kim 6½, Alan III 4½, Keith 3, and the most recent addition to the Williams Clan, Kary 2 months.

"Word" around the state is that Alan Williams is THE man to watch in state politics, and may, one day ascend to the Governors chair. With his natural leadership quality, and his personable charm, this "word" may very well prove true.—M.R.

WINS LEGION AWARD

Joanne Jorgensen, junior at CBHS, has been selected first with six others from 375 students

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VILLAGE FAIR PLANNED

NEW POST OFFICE FOR NEW BRITAIN

Doylestown Postmaster Francis A. Fonash has received word from Postmaster General J. Edward Day that a modern post office has been authorized for New Britain. The post office, now a substation of the Doylestown office, will be built by private contractors and leased to the Post Office Department on long term lease. Bids for construction can be submitted until June 5, 1961.

Recently new post offices
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18 CLUBS CO-OP

The Doylestown Junior Women's Club will sponsor the first annual Village Fair, for the benefit of the Doylestown Hospital on Saturday, June 17. The affair will be held all day starting at 10 a.m. on the War Memorial Field.

A gala day is planned for the whole family, including pony rides, games of skill, exhibits, special booths for books, records, antiques, white elephants and plants. The US Navy will display missiles and other military

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HISTORICAL GROUP MEETS

At the Eightieth Annual Meeting of The Bucks County Historical Society on May 6 two constitutional Amendments vital to the organization's future were passed unanimously by the hundred members present. Eighty-five new members were elected to the Society, and six directors were elected.

The first amendment raised dues from \$2 to \$5 per member and \$7.50 for husband and wife Other dues were raised correspondingly. The president, Franklin C. Wood, explained that the Board of Directors considered the increase essential because of a more active program for the membership and the county as well as heavier responsibilities.

The second amendment raised the membership of the Board of Directors from nine to twelve.

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SHERIFF----MEET SHERIFF



"OLD BUDDIES MEET." Sheriff Harold Dando of Bucks County greets an old friend, Montgomery County Sheriff. See story below. (Photo Courtesy Bucks County Republican Committee)

School Chums Both Sheriffs

Two Raw recruits met 32 years ago in the Pennsylvania State Police training school, and a short time later both were stationed at the Reading Barracks.

Recently the two men, now staunch friends, met in the office of Sheriff Harold Dando in the Bucks county courthouse and talked a little about old times and what has happened since they enlisted in the State Police.

Sheriff Dando's visitor was Sheriff Peter Reilley of Montgomery county, who has been sheriff in the neighboring county since 1956. Sheriff Reilley was formerly warden of the Montgomery County Prison.

Dando was born in Wilkes-Barre and Reilley in Scranton. The two coal-crackers didn't know each other until they met in State Police training school.

"Who in the world would ever have thought that today we are the sheriffs of neighboring counties," said Sheriff Reilley while reminiscing with his friend.

"Well, it's a great feeling, I can tell you that," was Sheriff Dando's reply. "It shows what

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ST. PAUL'S TO EXPAND

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Doylestown, announced the beginning of a major church expansion program, to include the building of a parish hall, alterations in the present parish hall underneath the Church and other improvements.

The campaign, which is a result of more than a year of study, preparation and planning, has as its goal the raising of \$125,000. Plans include the building of a two-story parish hall on the Church-owned property at 86 E. Oakland Ave., adjoining the Church, to be connected to the Church by a cloister, with upper and lower level passageways, a paved parking lot and recreation area in the rear and driveways circling the Church and parish hall.

The executive committee for the campaign is headed by John O. J. Shellenberger as general chairman. The vice chairmen are Daniel D. Atkinson, Charles M. Greénholt and Henry D. Paxson, and the team captains—Herbert C. Eberhart, Thomas E. Stringer, Nicholas S. Molloy, Irwin H.

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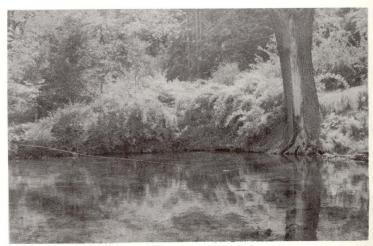
INGHAM SPRINGS



HISTORICAL MARKER on Route 202 near New Hope identifies the home in which Samuel Ingham was born, and lived. (Panorama Photo



THE SAMUEL D. INGHAM HOME on Route 202 at Aquetong. The home, now for sale, was also at one time the home of author Budd Schulburg. (Panorama Photo by Alliger).



3 MILLION GALLONS of water pour out of Ingham Spring each day. The spring is located on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bond, who have done much to restore and beautify the spot. (Panorama Photo by Alliger).

HISTORIC BUCKS

INGHAM SPRINGS

b y

ROY C. KULP

Panorama Historical Editor

A good source of water, preferably a spring was one of the first objectives sought by the early native Indian when he was searching for a camp site. This same quest was shared by the Colonial farmer when choosing a site where he could erect a permanent house and barn — access to a good spring or other water supply was a necessity for his family and livestock.

LARGEST SPRING

Here in Solebury township, Bucks County is located the largest natural spring on the Atlantic coast between Maine and Florida, known as the "Great Spring" of Aquatong by the early native Indian and white settler, later years it became known as "Ingham Spring" named after the Ingham Family that owned the Spring and the lands surrounding it during the eighteenth century. It is located along Old York Road (Route 202) about two miles west of New Hope.

For many years this spring has attracted geologists from various parts of the country. It pours a volume of cool, pure water from a ledge of limestone, which flows to the Delaware River. An esti-

mate flow of two million gallons of water per day has been made by well recognized authorities.

INDIAN CAMP

According to early records, Ingham Spring was a favorite resort and camp ground for various Indian tribes for hundreds of years and as late as the 1730's Indians still lived near this spring in Bucks County.

The present town of New Hope had its beginning when Colonial millers built flour, fulling, saw and paper mills along this stream of water coming from this unusual spring during the eighteenth century

The first miller along this stream was Jonathan Ingham, who bought the spring and several hundred acres surrounding it from James Logan in 1729. He was the grandfather of one of Bucks County's most celebrated public figures, Samuel D. Ingham, a life long resident of Bucks County born in 1779 near this Great Spring in the home which still stands today along Route 202 (called "Inghamdale"). Some years ago the Pennsylvania Historical Commission erected a marker along the highway to the memory of this extraordinary





SAMUEL D. INGHAM

At an early age he began to take active part in local politics in Bucks County on the Democratic ticket opposing the Federalist Party. In 1805 he won his first public office and was elected to the State Legislature.

During the War of 1812, elected by a large majority to the United States House of Representatives, and re-elected in 1814-16, he became Chairman of the United States Post Office Congressional Committee

gressional Committee. Because of his wife's serious illness in 1818 Ingham resigned his seat in Congress, and accepted the position of Prothonotary for Bucks County which he held for one year until his wife died. He then accepted an appointment as Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1819 which he held until 1822, when he once again chose to run for United States Congress, and succeeded in being re-elected. He held this seat until 1829, when he was recognized by President Andrew Jackson as one of his best supporters during his presidential campaign. Jackson appointed him Secretary of, the Treasury, a post he held until 1831. According to the rule in politics in those days, Ingham was in line for the Presidency. The candidacy lay between Ingham and VanBuren, with the odds in favor of Ingham, when he un-

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politics once again after much

to

leave

expectedly

He notified President Jackson that he wished to resign his Cabinet Post. Several days later, the President accepted and Ingham returned to his Solebury Farm. A large delegation met him at the Bear Tavern, at Richboro, and gave him a great ovation while a fife and drum corps played, "Hail to the Chief." This event was long remembered by local residents. Ingham returned to his home becoming interested in the development of the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania, and became one of the early pioneers of the coal industry in

political squabbling in the party.

In 1849 he sold his home, burned all of his personal letters, and moved to Trenton, New Jersey where he died in 1860. He was buried at the Thompson Memorial Presbyterian Church in Solebury township.

this state.

NO NATIONAL DEBT

Today, we may once again turn our thoughts to this man Ingham, when our National Debt is at an all time high; it was during his term of office as Secretary of Treasury of the United States, hat he encouraged the reduction of the National Debt, which he finally realized; the only time in our country's history, America had no debt and a man from Bucks County was mainly responsible for this extraordinary accomplishment—Samuel D. Ingham, Secretary of the Treasury.

RAMBLING WITH RUSS

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fessor of economics at Delaware Valley College of Agriculture and Science, has a daily week-day TV program on WFIL-TV at 12:15 noon.... That State street (Doylestown) will be repaved from the Catholic to the Baptist Churches this year... That the former home of the late Bill Purdy and the late Oscar O. Bean (Purdylock), south of Doylestown, has been purchased by a Doylestown newspaper manager.... That the D-Town physicians are doing very well too, with quite a number of them buying new and pretentious homes in surrounding communites.

IN CASE you forget, the dandelion season is on . . . Stan Bowers' haberdashery on Doylestown's Main street advertised a well known brand suit for summer wear as "The Suit To Wear When It's Too Hot To Wear Anything." . . . Delaware Valley College grads, on May 21, will be addressed by Dr. George Edward Raab, Bucks County Superintendent of Schools, an excellent speaker, by the way. . . . Bill Savage, West State street "Savage Chick man" has returned from a jet trip to Italy where he not only saw the Queen of England but transacted some business that has to do with his shell business here at home.

THIRTY: Thanks Mike Ellis for the season press tickets at Bucks County Playhouse.... Don't forget to support the Village Fair to be staged June 17 for benefit of the Doylestown Hospital.... Congratulations to another Mason, Walter M Carwithen (Doylestown) who was presented with a 50-Year Masonic Service Emblem two weeks ago for his untiring work in masonry, especially as a district grand master (not too many around).... The Bucks county commissioners, looking for long week-ends, will start meeting on Tuesdays in June, instead of Mondays, until after Labor Day.

MY FAVORITE justice of the peace: "When a neighbor's teenage son was arrested for driving 100 miles an hour, I didn't know whether to sympathize with him about the boy or congratulate him about his car." said Clayt, my friend.

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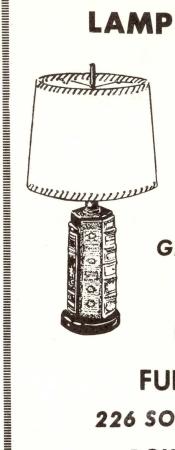
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JOANNE ROSENBERGER PANORAMA'S WOMEN'S PAGE EDITOR

"Who's Cooking" is as provocative a question in today's home as "What's Cooking?" The Avery Label Company has released a survey based on interviews with 19,000 housewives and has come up with some interesting facts and figures. 42% of the husbands do some of the family food preparation.

Furthermore, their efforts are more sustained and ambitious than you might imagine. Eightytwo per cent of the stove-tending husbands fix a meal a day. More than 55 per cent tackle dinner. The reasons for men's willingness to preside over a skillet range from working wives to wives who don't like to cook (and can get away with it), to relaxation and hobby. Few of the lucky ladies object. As you might expect, sloppy clean-up is the major criticism.

This survey gives me laborsaving ideas. I was very interested to learn that 44 per cent of the wives interviewed have husbands who market for them. Sometimes it's to free Mother for child care—and, I surmise, to keep those avaricious juvenile customers out of stores. Contrary to the myth that the male grocery shopper expresses his personality with expensive gourmet items, half of the husbands are described as cautious buyers who shun impulse purchases. Confirmed bargain hunters, they prowl the aisles for specials. In addition, they are fickle, refusing to remain steadfast to a single brand.

NEW IDEAS

A couple of news items of interest came across my desk this week that I found interesting. The Supermarket of the future will be circular in shape. A circular shape is said to reduce both traffic jams and building costs. Other supermarket innovations on the way are moving aisles and ten-key cash registers that cut check-out time appreciably.

A new product on the market is an instant Chicken soup. Unlike the present "dry soups," this one comes in a jar, and you can spoon out the exact amount you want, as we now do with instant coffee. No more half opened messy envelopes. Good idea.

Wonder why nobody ever thought of that before?

THE COST OF FOOD

Looking at today's food shopping bill, the consumer may be apt to sigh for the good old days. Certainly the food bill is substantially higher now than in 1947.

Yet there's a paradox. Farmers got lower prices in 1960 for the foods they produced than they got 13 years earlier. Also, while the shopper's bill may be higher, wages for an hour's work today can buy considerably more food than in 1947-49. For example, an hour's work in 1960 would buy 2½ pounds of beef, compared with only 2 pounds in 1947-49. Reason for this is that personal incomes went up in the period a good deal faster than

food prices.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture says that the consumer's annual food bill rose from \$318 per person in 1947 to \$394 in 1960. But—and it's a big but—the amount he spent for food in 1960 was only 20 percent of his disposable income, compared with 27 percent in 1947.

What's more, while it's true enough that food prices did climb, the rise isn't nearly as steep as in prices for all commodities and services (the Consumer Price Index). This slower rise in food prices was due entirely to the lower prices paid to farmers for foodstuffs, since marketing costs climbed faster than the index.

Food prices since 1947 are up about one-sixth; the Index, more than one-fourth.

In 1960, the farmer received only 39 cents of the consumer's food dollar. He got 51 cents in 1947, the year after wartime price controls ended. In the depression years of 1932 and 1933, he got 32 cents of the food dollar.

Marketing charges have increased through the years and now take 61 cents of the food dollar. Today, wages, containers, fuel, freight rates, depreciation, rents, advertising, taxes, and most other cost items are all higher. And they account for the fact that while farm prices dropped 13 per cent, the spread between what the farmer receives and what the consumer pays rose by 45 percent.

A copy of the feport, "Food Costs," Miscellaneous Publication 856, may be obtained from the Office of Information, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

PANORAMA MOVES TO LARGER QUARTERS

Effective May 1, The Doylestown Panorama moved to larger quarters on the second floor of the Panorama Building at 20 South Pine Street, Doylestown. The larger quarters were needed due to the increase in size of the magazine.

The new offices are open daily, 9 to 5, and visitors are always welcome.

ASPARAGUS CHEESE PIE

The prize-winning recipe of Mrs. Alice Lee, Doylestown, Pa.

COOK 1 package frozen asparagus spears, cut in 1½ inch pieces, in boiling water about 2 minutes. Drain thor-

oughly.

BLEND one cup finely grated cheddar cheese, ½ cup mayonnaise or salad dressing and 1 teaspoonful lemon juice. Blend

in the drained asparagus.

TO MAKE BISCUIT SHELL Sift together one cup sifted flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt in bowl. Cut in ½ cup shortening (very fine), add ½ cup milk, stir until dough clings together in a ball. Flatten to circle about one inch thick. Smooth at edges. Roll into circle and place in 8" pie pan.

SPREAD asparagus filling in shell. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons slivered almonds and a sprinkle of paprika.

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BUCKS COUNTY MAP



Recently, the Doylestown Panorama has been asked to take orders for the Bucks County Map, a beautiful two-color map of Bucks County, printed on parchment paper. The map contains much historical data and small drawings of the most historical buildings in the county. All dates and historical information have been carefully authenticated. You have perhaps noted large advertisements in past issues of Panorama advertising these maps. Now, there are just about 15 maps left, and the printer does not want to go to the expense of a large advertisement, and have some persons disappointed, so if you would like to have one of the last Bucks County Maps, send check or money order for \$2.00 to Bucks County Map, c/o Panorama, Box 458, Doylestown, Pa. Do it now so you won't be disappointed.

RECIPE

This month's recipe is for a delicious treat, "Asparagus Cheese Pie," and was submitted by Mrs. Alice Lee, R.D. #1, Doylestown. Mrs. Lee will receive

WOMEN'S FEATURE PAGE

our award of a free box of Heidi Brauer Nylon Stockings (3 pair) as a gift of the Heidi Brauer Shop, East State Street, Doylestown. Mrs. Lee will also receive a one-year subscription to the PANORAMA as an extra gift. Congratulations, Mrs. Lee, and I'm sure many of the ladies in the area will want to try your prizewinning recipe. You will find it in a clip-out box on this page, handy for clipping for your recipe file.

We urge all you ladies to send in your favorite recipe, as it may be selected as the "Panorama Recipe of the Month," and can win for you many nice gifts. Send all recipes to Joanne Rosenberger, Panorama Women's Page Editor, Panorama, 20 South Pine Street, Doylestown. We'll be looking for yours.

SCHOOLHOUSES SELL LIKE "HOTCAKES"

The last large group of one room houses in Bucks County were sold at auction on Saturday, May 6, by Brown Brothers Auctioneers. The total sale value of the schools was \$48,400, with the highest priced school going for \$8,400, to Doylestown Real Estate Man Bob Lippencott. That was the Dyers Hill School on the Old Route 611, north of Dyers-

More than 400 persons attended the auctions despite the drizzle that dampened the day.

The school bells were sold separately. Mrs. Helen C. Gayman paid \$110 for the bell of the old Southwestern School near Danboro. She had personal reasons for wanting it, as she taught school there for more than 25 years, and both her children and grandchildren attended the school. Her husband, George G. Gayman, has served on the Plumstead school board for 25 years' and is

now secretary of the group.

The schools were used until last June. The new Plumstead Elementary school opened in September, thus closing an era in Plumstead's elementary education system.

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LAUNDROMATS-A NEW WAY OF LIFE

DOYLESTOWN'S RUB-A-DUB-DUB FINE EXAMPLE OF MODERN COIN LAUNDRY

by

Majorie Alliger

Whether you're a truck driver or a teacher, a teenager or an old timer, you are eligible for membership in the fastest growing organization in the country ... the automatic laundry users.

One of the most modern of these is located right here in Doylestown at the Shopping Center. This is Rub-A-Dub-Dub Coin Operated automatic laundry, owned and operated by Robert Fighera, of Doylestown.

Folks come from Gardenville, Buckingham, Spring Valley and most of the area towns to do their wash. Some customers do errands, teachers correct papers and students do homework, while other folks just sit and read a book or chat with a neighbor until the wash and dry cycles are finished. One man who usually arrives at about 10 P.M. puts his clothes in the washer and sits down to read. "I think it's the most economical way to do the wash," he told me, "and I get more books read!"

If you are thirsty, there are machines that dispense coke or coffee. Should you wish to telephone a friend, a telephone is at hand. FM music is piped into the Rub-A-Dub-Dub to lend a relaxing air, and comfort while you wait is the byword, as there are

upholstered benches. Ah, home was never like this!

Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, the Rub-A-Dub-Dub Laundry has its busy and slow times. Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday are the busiest times, while the middle of the afternoon during the middle of the week are a little slower. Make a note of this for the next time you are in a hurry for the wash.

Each washer has a health attachment, the Ultr-O-Ray, Ozone Light Purifier, which Mr. Fighera has attached to each machine for sanitary reasons.

DRYERS, TOO!

The dryers do an excellent job on clothes, as they come out so soft and fluffy. A washer load is 25 cents, and a dryer (which will hold up to 4 washer loads of clothes) costs but ten cents. The wash cycle takes 22 minutes and the dryer but 10. There are plenty of washing supplies available in the coin machines, or you may bring your own.

CONTEST FEATURE

Another feature that makes the Rub-A-Dub-Dub Laundry unique is the weekly prize award. Visitors to the coin operated laundry may fill out a coupon while the wash is doing, deposit it in the box. Weekly drawings are held for valuable prizes. There is no charge for this, but you must register each week to be eligible for that week's drawing.

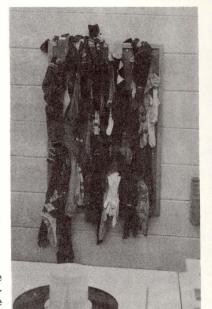
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GROWTH

Coin operated laundries have grown at a very rapid pace during the past few years due to the convenience and ease that they offer customers. The Rub-A-Dub-Dub has gone one step further to offer just a little bit more, and this is the reason that it is the busiest place in town.



-LOSE SOMETHING?

LOSE SOMETHING? The sock board is a unique feature of Rub-A-Dub-Dub where all lost articles are posted until claimed.

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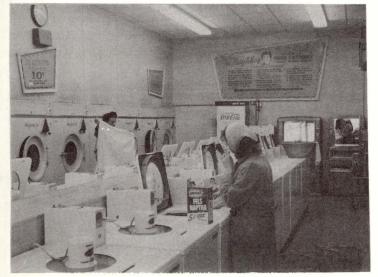
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CENTRAL BUCKS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MONTHLY REPORT by William O. Kline, Pres.

One of the first orders of business conducted by the Chamber of Commerce at its first membership meeting under the direction of William O. Kline, President, on May 9th, was the amendment to the By-Laws changing the name to Central Bucks Chamber of Commerce, Inc. Inasmuch as the activities of the Chamber are not confined to Doylestown itself and due to the ever increasing business and industries in the surrounding areas, it was felt that the chamber could best serve the Central Bucks area and the change was unanimous.

Mr. Kline appointed the following chairmen to serve for the ensuing year: Membership, Mr. John DeSousa; Merchants Committee, Jack Sternthal, Penjerdel representative, Mr. Julian Perry, and Transportation, John DeSousa.

The Merchants Committee is being reactivated and their initial meeting will be on Tuesday May 23rd at 10:30 A.M. at Borough Hall. All Merchants are urged to attend.

The Chamber office has been moved to 24 N. Main Street and there has been much increased activity. If you have not seen the new office, stop in and say hello.

General Membership meetings in the future will be held on the first Thursday of each month in the Borough Hall at 10:30 A.M., and all interested people are cordially invited to attend. The Board of Directors will meet on the third Thursday of each month at the Borough Hall at 10:30 A.M., and items of business for the agenda should reach the directors or the secretary at least four days prior to the meeting.

New window plaques are being presented to all paid up members for the ensuing year and it is hoped that they will be prominently displayed.

The Chamber was represented at the Bucks County Manufacturers Association dinner which was held at the Warrington Country

The following new members were elected to membership in the Chamber: Skyron Airport, Mr. James Hunt; Kellers Glove Mfg. Co., Mr. Robert Schleicher; Keystone Motors, Mr. Alfred Stein; Central Bucks Commercial Collection Bureau, Mr. Leo P. Brady; Poolside Service and Supply Co., Mr. Bobert Brunner; Theodore L. Gross, Inc., Mr. Theodore Gross.

Inasmuch as the Chamber of Commerce is a community project, we invite the interest and membership of all interested people in the Central Bucks Area, whether they are engaged in business or not.

William O. Kline

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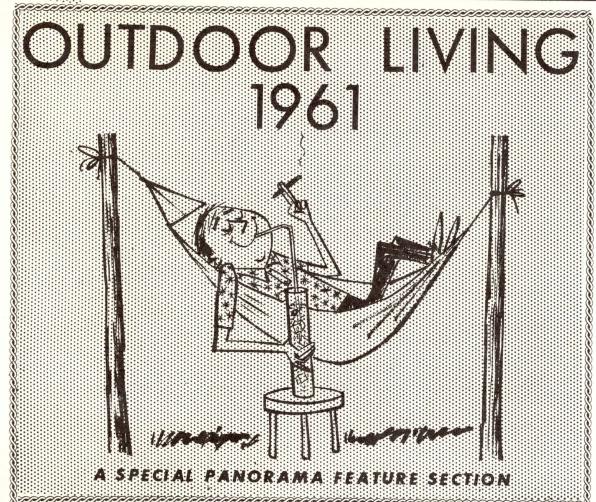
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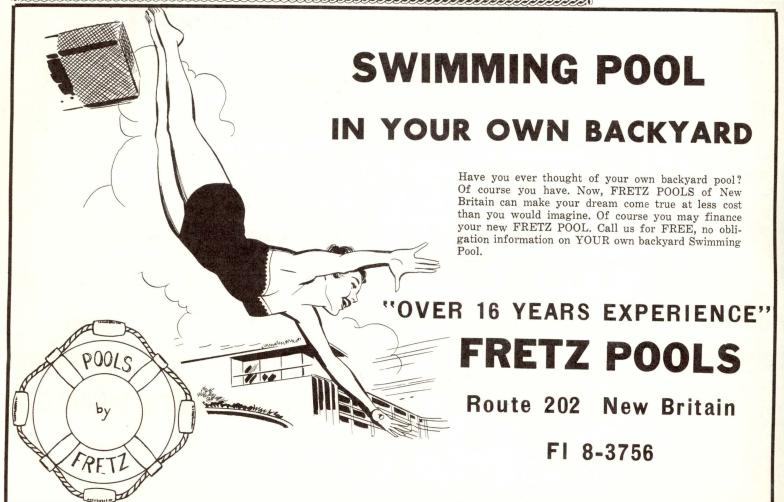
POOLS GAIN POPULARITY

How many American families will install back yard swimming pools this summer?

No one knows for certain but so big is the swimming pool industry becoming in this country that Japanese firms already are producing various accessory items for export to the U. S. swim trade. Companies in Germany and Italy are beginning to tool up to produce pool needs, too.

Just a short 10 years ago the swimming pool industry's sales volume was \$75-million. This year, according to the National Swimming Pool Institute, Americans will spend a billion dollars, or more, for pools and accessories.

Accessories, incidently, range from life buoys to fancy cabanas. You can even equip a pool with Muzak. The music can be heard only when swimming under water.



Garden Living Cited As A Healthy Trend

"Garden living," which includes a beautifully planted private area on the home property for fresh-air dining, entertaining and recreation is America's healthiest trend, according to the American Association of Nurserymen.

In recent years, garden living has gotten "more people out into the fresh air for more hours eacl day and more months of the year than perhaps any single development in the history of American living," the association states.

Gardening, in fact, is an almost universal activity for homeowners, providing healthy exercise and relaxation for tired nerves, as well as gracious living that upholds the family's status in its neighborhood. At comparatively small cost the property can be upgraded to provide pleasing indoor-outdoor living, using the whole property to live on, rather than living in the house alone.

Here is what garden living does: It makes your rooms seem larger by giving a garden view through the windows. Even on pleasant by looking onto a welllandscaped area. It adds plenty of extra living space to the home at far less cost than inside living

"Where shall I place my gar-den living room?" is the most common question of families who wish to expand their living to include the whole property.

If your property is large enough to allow the garden living room at any side of the house, you should place it where it will be most convenient and comfortable to live and entertain during spring, summer and fall.

If your summers are hot, but you have cooling breezes from one direction, you should place it on that side of the house to take advantage of prevailing breezes. Properly-placed trees can shade it from the sun. If you have strong winds from one direction but want the room on that side anyway, you can plant a windbreak. Other things being equal, most people like to have their garden living toward the rear of

en as possible. But it may be at the side, in the case of the wide shallow lot, or even in front if that is the best place. In the front, it will be necessary to screen the "garden room" from the street with a hedge.

Beautiful trees and shrubs to provide flowers from spring to fall are required decorations. It is not necessary to plant right at the edge of the garden living area, except where needed for privacy. In many cases trees and shrubs can be planted at various locations on the property to provide a pleasing view from the garden living area in every direction one looks. You'll need shade and flowering trees, evergreen flowering shrubs, and a few beds of everblooming roses, or else rose plants placed strategically for their landscape effect, either in border plantings or singly. A fence with everblooming climbing roses adds a luxury look.

A bed or two of annual plants will add color in summer. And Continued on Page 18





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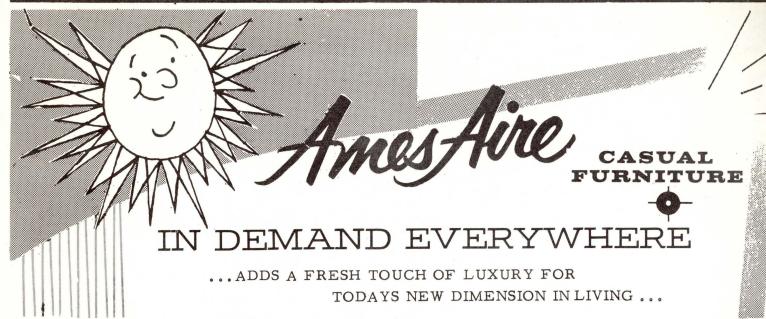
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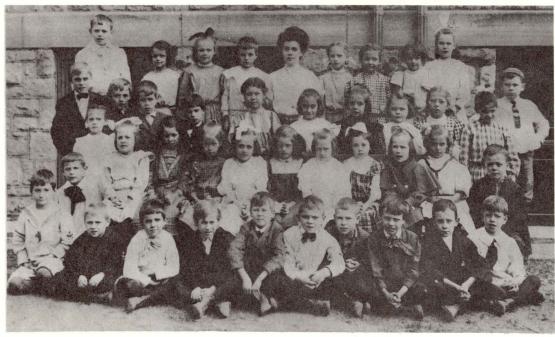


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THE FAMILY ALBUM



THE THIRD GRADE class at Doylestown Borough School, circa 1912. We were given information that shoe store operator Wynne Nyce is in this photo. Can you spot him, and how many others? Any information on this photo should be sent to the editor. (Photo courtesy Bucks County Historical Society)

POOL DOS AND DONTS

Rules Listed

The summer season is here, and summer time means constant use of the swimming pool. There are so many privately owned swimming pools in "Panorama-land," that we thought it a good idea to print "Do's and don'ts" for folks who have pools, or for those of us who "freeload" at our friends' pools. It's so easy to promote safety at poolside, why take unnecessary chances.

GARDEN LIVING

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for striking color in the fall, do not forget those large blooming, new chrysanthemums that have been developed.

Proper planning is the secret of the most comfortable and beautiful garden living. Home owners who plan it well, or get expert advice from nurserymen, will discover a most delightful new way of family living for six to twelve months of the year, depending on the local climate.

- Do not swim unless permission is granted and pool owners are at home.
- 2. Do not swim alone. Use the "Buddy" system.
- 3. Do not run or push near the pool.
- 4. Do not rough-house in or out of the water.
- 5. Do not endanger other with stunts.
- 6. Do not make long or running dives.
- 7. Do not play tag or similar games unless supervised by an adult.
- 8. Do not throw balls, sticks or other hard objects.
- 9. Do not dive from sides of diving pool area.
- 10. Do not bounce repeatedly on diving board.
- 11. Do not allow more than one person on diving board at one time.
- 12. Do not endanger others with infectious diseases. Be health conscious.
- 13. Do not track dirt into the pool.
- 14. Do not wear hard objects or jewelry in the water.
- 15. Do not enter deep water if you are a non-swimmer.
- 16. Do bring your own bathing suit and towel.
- 17 Do study methods of artificial respiration, just in case.

EDISON

The village of Edison was first known as Bridge Point from the picturesque old seven arch stone bridge over the creek, built in 1800. When Edison was made a post office in 1880, it was renamed in honor of Thomas A. Edison. Early in the last century, Edison was a manufacturing center of note, including a grist mill, a woolen mill and a saw mill.

A PATIO CAN PROVIDE YOU NEW 'ROOM'

Have you ever had that feeling that you need "elbow room?" Perhaps what you need is an extra family room, a place to entertain, to have barbecues, to stretch out and relax. Maybe you'd just like an outdoor retreat where you can go during the hot summer days, or perhaps there's a teenager in the family who likes to have his friends over for a rock-'n-roll session. Have you thought about using a patio to give your home more space?

In these days of new thinking and new ideas in homes, the Spanish term "patio"— meaning "courtyard"— has come to be used nationwide to describe an entire new concept in making the out-of-doors a part of the family's living quarters.

Until not very long ago, houses were built with "porches," and there were "back porches" and "front porches." Sometimes they were covered and sometimes not. "Terraces," usually designating a paved portion of the yard, were also much used.

Now an 'Outdoor Room'

But in the new homes of today, the American patio has su-

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YOU AND YOUR GARDEN by LIL ELBLE

Geraniums are the No. 1 pot plant grown in the U.S. today. They have been in cultivation for well over 200 years, and although a native of South Africa, Geraniums were introduced in America about 1760 by way of England.

The greatest demand for Geraniums is during the month of May. People are interested in buying the Geraniums for Mother's Day, but of more importance, especially in the northeastern part of the United States, is Memorial Day. Geraniums, being sold for Memorial Day, as a bedding plant item, has gained increasing stature every year.

It unfortunately has long been a popular belief that the basic requirements of Geranium culture are rather simple. That is, they should be planted in poor soil, receive little or no fertilization, with essential elements, and the soil kept on the dry side. Success with Geraniums has its roots in starting off with a good cutting. Regardless of whether a cutting is taken from one's own stock plants or received from a

Florist as a calloused or rooted cutting the final soil in which the Geranium is to be grown must be good. The potting soil should be one that is porous and well drained. It is a wise idea to use a soil composed of at least one part organic matter. A 3 parts soil, 1 part sand and 1 part peat mixture is good. This ratio can be varied, for example: 2 parts soil, 1 part sand 1 part peat or a 1-1-1 mixture can be used. The important thing is, once again, that the soil is porous and well drained. It is a good idea to add at the time of soil preparation a 2" pot of limestone to 1 Bushel of soil. Geranium potting soil should be sterilized at 180°F for at least one half hour.

The policy of florists to keep the soil in whch Geraniums are growing on the dry side has been practiced for a long time. Work conducted by many Universities as well as more progressive growers has shown that Geraniums growing in soil that had been kept dry flowered later. It

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has also been shown that by keeping the soil moist at all times Geraniums would flower earlier compared to those grown in a soil which had been kept dry. On the other hand overwatering softens growth. For best results keep the soil moist but not soaked. For good growth maintain a night temperature of 60 degrees. Lower temperatures will tend to slow growth. Regular fertilization is necessary to produce a good Geranium. A complete fertilizer such as one with an analysis of 20-20-20 can be used at the rate of 1 tablespoon to a Gallon of water.

Many times questions are asked as to why some Geraniums didn't flower. Running the plants too dry will delay flowering as will carrying the plants at too low a night temperature. Using

poor soil mixtures and improper fertilization also contributes to poor flowering habits of Geraniums. Letting the roots of the plant grow into the medium on which the pot has been set—you tear the plant loose from the medium the roots have penetrated and damage is caused to the existing buds on the plants. Overcrowding will lead to a tall, leggy plant instead of a compact bushy plant.

In conclusion, good cultural practices equal good Geraniums.

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—Place Names in Bucks County

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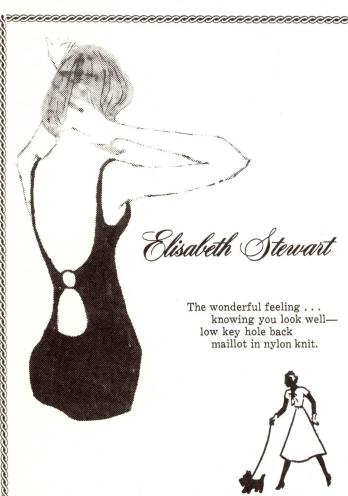
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SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Did you ever try to find someone in a crowd? Down at the social security office in Bristol they're doing just this, except on a larger scale.

Because of a change in the law, about one million people could get retirement checks this year for the first time even though they are still working. The Social Security Administration knows who most of these people are, and they are getting the benefits due them. But there. are still a few people who are working but would be able to get checks for some months in the year under this change in the law if they would just go to a social security office and file a claim.

So that the Social Security Administration can find all of the one million people who are entitled to some benefits this year, Bernard Dubin manager of the Bristol office, suggests that any worker who is 65, come in and file his social security claim even though he is still working. Dubin stated that many people in the Bucks County area are directly affected by the change in the law and that those who have not filed may be losing payments they are entitled to. He says that people who think they can't get any retirement insurance benefits because they're making more than \$1,200 a year may be surprised to learn that they do have some social security dollars coming to them in 1961. The new retirement rule allows workers to earn considerably more than \$1200 and still get some retirement payments. The new law is explained in a new FREE pamphlet called "IF YOU WORK WHILE YOU GET SOCIAL SECURITY PAY-MENTS." Dubin says that, upon request, the Bristol office will be glad to mail copies to interested area residents, particularly those who are already 65 or who will reach 65 this year. Send a letter or postcard to the social security office at 1502 Farragut Ave., Bristol, Pa., or call Stillwell 8-7886 for your copies.

MICHENER'S NEW BOOK

Tinicum's James A. Michener has recently had another book published, this time on politics in Bucks County. The book, "Report of The County Chairman,' (Random House, 310 pp. \$3.95) covers Michener's experiences during the past presidential campaign as chairman of the "Bucks County Citizens for Kennedy" movement.

Excerpts from the book were recently published in Look maga-

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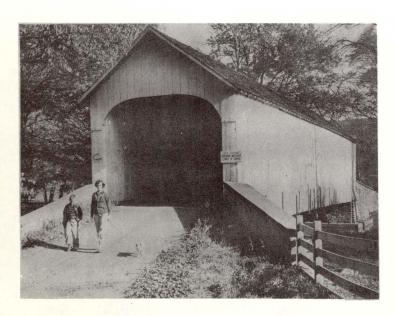
Covered Bridges are fast becoming just a picture in an old photo album, as they slowly disappear from the local scene. In 1920 there were 36 covered bridges in Bucks County, the highest number at any given time. Today there are just a mere dozen. Most of these are to be found along less frequently traveled roads. It is quite obvious that before long, Covered Bridges will have disappeared from the local scene entirely. One bridge is now in a state of great disrepair and may be torn down at any time.

The Perkasie Historical Society has preserved the South Perkasie Bridge, and has had it moved to a site in the park at Perkasie. Twining Bridge is located on private property near Newtown and

is now privately owned.

Panorama, in co-operation with the Bucks County Historical Society, presents photos of the 12 remaining public bridges left in Bucks County. You will no doubt want to save this section to show your grandchildren how Bucks Countians traveled about in an earlier day.

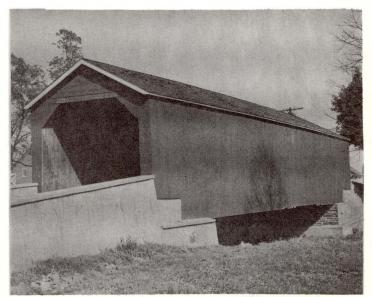
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KNECHT'S BRIDGE in Sleifer's Valley, Springfield Township. Built of hemlock in 1873, the bridge is 110 feet long and spans Durham Creek above the Haupt's Mill Bridge on the route of the Indian Walking Purchase. (Number 12 on map)

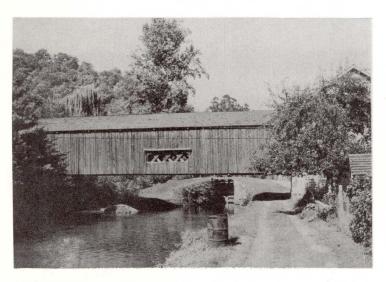


ERWINNA BRIDGE, is a lattice-type bridge and is the shortest in the county. It spans the Lodi Creek. (Number 6 on map)

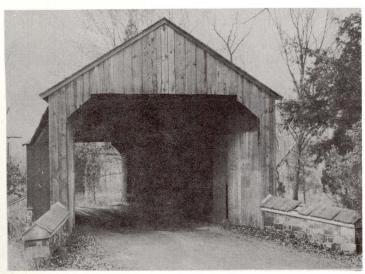


SOUTH PERKASIE BRIDGE is also a lattice span of 93 feet in length. Built of oak and white pine, it formerly spanned the Pleasant Spring Creek. The Perkasie Historical Society moved it to Lenape Park when the bridge was threatened with destruction. An inscription on the bridge reads, "\$5.00 fine for all persons riding or driving over this bridge faster than a walk or smoking segars on." (Number 9 on map)

PINE VALLEY BRIDGE, a lattice type bridge constructed of Hemlock in 1843, reaches 81 feet over Pine Run Creek near New Britain., (Number 2 on map)



UHLERSTOWN BRIDGE, another lattice-type bridge, unique in having windows in mid-span. Built of oak, it runs 110 feet across the Delaware Division Canal. There are locks located just above bridge. (Number 7 on map)



CABIN RUN BRIDGE is the only Bucks County span that permits two cars to pass. It crosses the stream of that name in rocky, wooded country frequented by the Doane outlaws during the revolution. A cave they used to hide in is on the Tohickon, downstream from the bridge. (Number 3 on map)

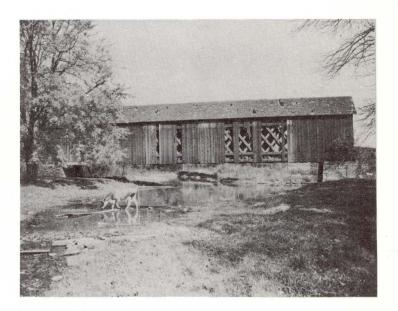
ROMANCE, HISTORY, OUR

Covered Bridges, once a commo County are now, all but nearly, gone, w of a more serene existence. Now, only Bridge, as they are, for the most part, a guide, a map, or just down right pe

To really understand and 'savo stroll through these spans. The great are of amazing size. The builders of the and workmanship, although "Engineerir sense reasoning led the builders to ado years proved practical, even to carry However, since these bridges were bu carry weight restrictions today.



The LOUX BRIDGE, built in 1874 of Hemlock, 60 feet long, spans the Cabin Run Creek one and three quarter miles above Cabin Run Bridge, not far from the Doane Outlaw homestead in Plumstead Township. (Number 4 on map)

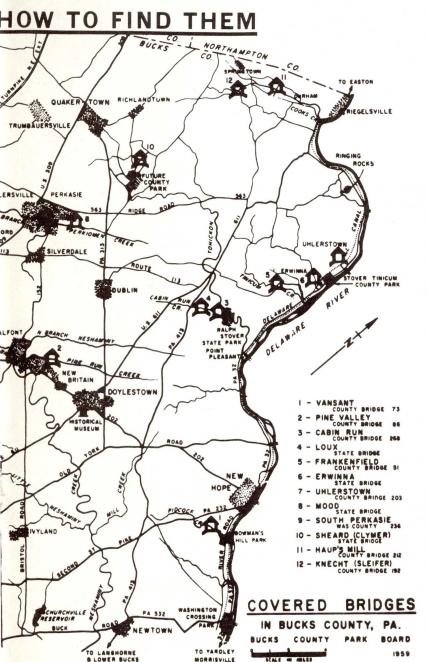


MOOD'S BRIDGE, located just east of Perkasie, spanning the Northeastern branch of the Perkiomen Creek, is a lattice-type bridge, 120 feet long. It is in very bad condition with a list to the east. The bridge was built in 1874. (Number 8 on map)

ALMOST FORGOTTEN' PAST

ght along the highways and byways of Bucks only a few remaining to remind the traveler occasion does one "happen on" a Covered a ted on back roads and hard to find without ence.

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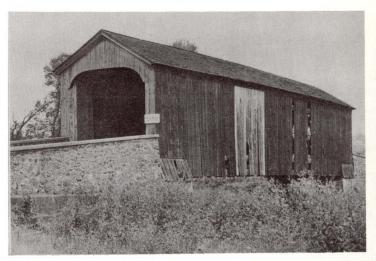
Covered Bridge Hunting can be fun, and it's easy if you follow the map. Read the brief history in the photo captions, pile the family in the car and mark out your route. See how many you can find. (Map courtesy Bucks County Historical Society.)



SHEARD'S M'LL BRIDGE, 130 feet long, spans the Tohickon Creek near Thatcher beside Clymers Mill, one of the few mills still in operation with water power. (Number 10 on map)



FRANKENFIELD BRIDGE, spans a branch of Tinicum Creek near Sundale. It is 110 feet long and was built in 1872. (Number 5 on map)



VAN SANT BRIDGE, built in 1875 by G. Arnst and P. S. Naylor over Pidcock Creek in the shadow of Bowman's Hill, Solebury Township. It is 86 feet long. (Number one on map)



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CBHS TEEN TOPICS

by LU BATES

With only a few weeks remaining in the school year, the Junior Class has stepped up its plans for the Junior Prom, which is to be given on June 9th.

The Prom will be a full evening's entertainment, beginning at nine o'clock and ending at approximately five o'clock in the morning. This, of course, takes in the fact that a movie and after prom party will be presented to the group by Parents of the junior class.

Mr. Green, who is advising the class, has formed nineteen committees, meeting every Tuesday and Thursday, and have established quite a foothold on the basic organization.

The Central Bucks baseball team isn't in the top half of the Bux-Mont league, but you can bet that they are going to provide some excitement in every game left in the present season:

Being the only team in the area which has beaten league-

leading Pennridge two times around, the Bucs could end up in the upper five.

Due to the fact that the squad is composed mainly of juniors and sophomores, the school looks to the experience and knowledge that they will gain for the next season.

Applications were presented to Mrs. Landry, English teacher at Central Bucks, for the 1962 Antler editorial staff. Mrs. Landry was the editorial advisor for this year's yearbook. This will be her second year at Central Bucks and her second year on the Antler staff. Mrs. Payne was again named the publicity manager.

Final exams begin June the second for most Central Bucks Seniors. The Junior Class exams begin June the ninth.

On May 11, 1961, the Student Council of Central Bucks presented the annual Leaders Banquet. Speeches and a very fine dinner highlighted the evening, which began around 6:15.

The banquet is by invitation only, whereby public acknowlegement is made of outstanding accomplishments, and are usually student leaders who have been in the background, doing all kinds of work.

CB's TOP TEN RECORDS

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- 2. Like Long Hair
- 3. Mama Said
- 4. Mother-In-Law
- 5. One Mint Julep
- 6. Travellin Man7. Mess Around
- 8. Daddy's Home
- 9. Hello Mary Lou
- 10. Last Kiss

—LU BATES

PATIOS

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perseded both the porch and the terrace. The result has been the creation of a complete "outdoor room."

Too, if you have an odd-shaped lot, or a corner that's hard to use, remember that very often a fence, a windbreak and a translucent plastic roof can convert it to a charming play area, creating more living space for you and your family.

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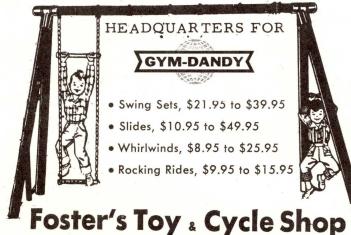
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WEST STATE STREET in an earlier day. This photo taken in front of what is now the Sears store on West State Street. Note the horse and buggy in contrast with the "horseless carriage." We have no date on this photo. Perhaps some reader will be able to supply it. (Photo courtesy Bucks County Historical Society)

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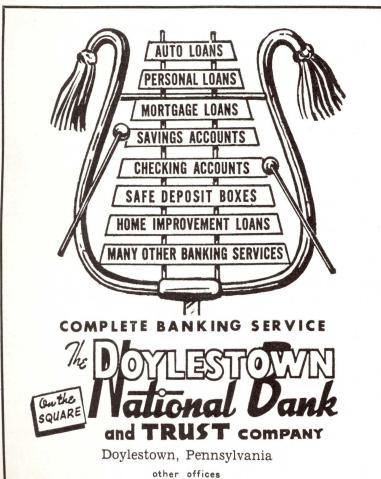
Decorator Tells Bride Her Tastes, Needs, Change

Choosing furniture isn't like choosing a husband. It is not that permanent, a Chicago decorator told a worried young lady the other day. Divorce statistics to the contrary, most marriages do last. Furniture can wear out like any other article not made in heaven she told the bride to be.

Marie E. Stosskopf, A.I.D., has guided many brides in selection of first furnishings. "I remind them their tastes are very likely to change in a few years. Furniture styles will probably change too. As the family grows there is sure to be additional wear and tear on furniture. Needs and requirements for different types of furniture change.

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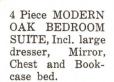
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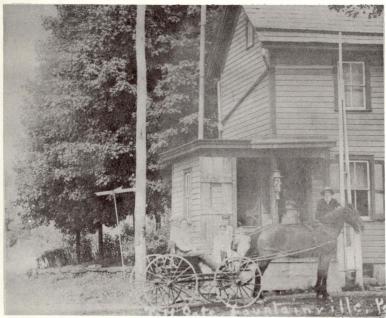
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ST. PAUL'S TO EXPAND

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Renneisen, Herbert E. Smith, Randall Y. Nelson, Dr. George E. Turner, J. Donald Bean, Peter V. D. Gott, Howard Kramer, Edwin T. Scarborough, Wesley C. Erven, Harry D. Wagner, Charles W. Miller and G. Thawley Hayman. The rector, the Rev. John R. Chrisholm is executive chairman.

There have been many changes and improvements in St. Paul's since its founding in 1845. The original building at Pine Street and Oakland Avenue, which includes the present Nave, was constructed in 1846 and 1847. In 1870 a lot to the rear of the Church on Pine Street was purchased from Dr. George T. Harvey. A stone bell tower was added to the front of the Church and the body of the Church extended by the addition of a new chancel. The parish became selfsupporting in 1874, and in 1885 the Church was renovated and decorated and the distinctive circular stone apse built to house the sactuary and high altar. The new high altar, believed to be the only one of its kind, was built of Mercer tile in 1936 as a parish memorial to one of its early members and benefactors, Winfield S. Donaldson, New choir stalls were added in 1943 as a memorial to the late Oscar Bean,

a former rector's warden of the parish, and the pulpit of the Four Evangelists in 1944. The side altar, a memorial to the late Henry Carver, was added in 1952, and a new organ installed in 1954. In anticipation of expansion the Vestry acquired the Rufe property next door in 1953.

St. Paul's has grown and expanded with the years to a congregation of more than 700, with a heavy program of services and activities, and there simply is not room enough nor adequate facilities, said Father Chisholm, to meet the present needs of the Church School and parish organizations, to say nothing of the future. "The proposed plans," he said, "developed after intensive study and sacrificial giving of time, represent what the people of the parish themselves-not I -have determined as their answer to these needs and opportunities. I have no doubt but that we will see it through."

ERWINNA

The village in central northeastern Tinicum Township was named in honor of its most distinguished citizen, Colonel Arthur Erwin, at the time its first post office was established, about 1807. Before that date, the area was known as Frenchtown Ferry. The first name on record for Erwinna was London Ferry, as shown on maps as early as 1770.

SHERIFFS

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a small world it is."

"Harold Dando's record in the State Police over a period of 25 years was outstanding. I know that his record in the sheriff's office the past four years has been highly commendable," Reilly stated.

Sheriff Reilley was escorted around the new Bucks County Administration Building and was amazed at the progress being made on the judicial wing of the courthouse.

"You folks have a terrific courthouse layout, the finest in the State," said Reilley. Sheriff Dando is a member

Sheriff Dando is a member of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania's Sheriffs' Association and his Montgomery county counter part is a member of the State Police Safety Committee in the state organization.

WINS LEGION AWARD

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by the home room teachers and guidance counselors and secondly as sole winner by the American Legion Auxiliary for the Keystone State Girls Camp sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary which will be held at

Shippersburg State College from June 25 to July 2.

Objectives of the camp are related to training for leadership roles. The Auxiliary will pay not only tuition for the experience but also a small amount for spending money or transportation in addition.





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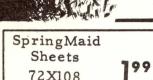
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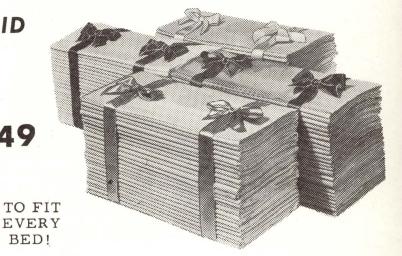
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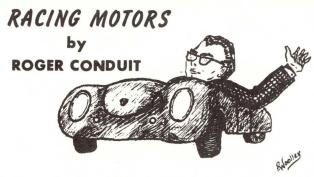
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Before going any further I wish to congratulate the O.Y.R.S.C.C. on a job well done. Reports from the competitors in their JUNE FETE RALLY have been nothing but good, with very few exceptions. Rallymasters JOE HELWIG and GEORGE BEGGS went all out to prove that the club, which is known primarily for their racing achievements, could stage a top notch rally. Incidentally, Doylestown's own PAUL ELY and FRANKIE FOX (imported from Chalfont) won this event with a total error of only 13 seconds.

While on the subject of rallying, which can be quite a subject at times, I have heard nothing but bad reports coming from the lower end of the county. These have been mainly concerned with the N. F. S. C. C.'s BLACK KNIGHT RALLY. Not having participated myself, I feel it only fair to say that I have received all my reports second hand. However, I have double checked all my sources and they all agree that the roads were bad, the average speeds were out of line, and the clues were ridiculous As the event was planned by an experienced rallyist, there is no excuse for the mistakes that were apparently made in this event.

It is the duty of any rallymaster to plan an event that can be enjoyed by all. After all, he is laying the reputation of his club on the line as soon as he allows the first car to leave the starting line, and it is not fair to his club or the contestants to plan a poor event. In this particular case, I am sure that N. F. S. C. C. will do everything possible to correct this situation in coming events and I heartedly suggest that rallyists not be swayed from attending events staged by them.

I was talking with GERRY CONKLIN of E.P.S.C.C. at the June Fete and he advised me that advance entries were off slightly for the DURYEA HILL CLIMB on June 3 and 4. Apparently, the roll bar rule is proving to be a deterent in getting entries.

JIM SHARPNACK of N. F. S. C. C. again got up enough courage to take his TC to Vineland for the North Jersey SCCA races. This time he improved his standing by placing 11th in a field of 20. NORM COOK and DICK

STOCKTON again walked away with top honors as they took first in their respective classes. BOB FRANCE was not to be denied as he paced his MGA to an 8th in a field of 25.

OYRSCC have made final arrangements to oversee the GO KART NATIONAL RACE at Bristol on May 27 and 28. KURT RITTHALER is delaying his wedding long enough to head up the committee which includes such racing organizers as JOHN HOLMES, JACK THOMPSON, JOE HELWIG, and GENE SCHNEIDER. Looks to be a well organized event with plenty of spectator appeal. (Mufflers have been attached to the Karts)

. . Now let's take a look around. BOB STROUP holds the final class in his rally school on May 31 at

the Fiesta in Cornwells Heights. DICK SMITH is scheduled to be the speaker. . . MARION ELY (PAUL'S better half) is sporting a new Passionate Pink Corvair. FORD BOTHWELL of the Gazette lost his toupee while touring with this writer in his new AH 3000 (Yes, it finally arrived). JACK FETTEROLF reports his wife's Sprite is up for sale, seems as though he needs a second car with a little more room in the back. . . HARRY DAGER is out of the hospital after a short vacation. . . GRAUBARDS are due back from Pittsburgh soon with their new CORVETTER. JOHN MASTERS and GEORGE GARRETT to represent the

MLSCC at Cumberland. . . That's all for now, see you next month.

CHURCH BUYS FARM AT PIPERSVILLE

The Reformed Episcopal Church has recently purchased a 122 acre farm in Pipersville, to serve as a conference center.

The farm will be renovated and dormitories will be built for the young people who will attend the conferences.

The Rev. Howard D. Higgins of Marion, Pa., heads the denomination which has 70 congregations, including about 20 in the

four county area around Philadelphia.

LETTERS

Editor:

I enjoy reading the Panorama each month. It has a world of interesting information.

Becky Coffin Doylestown

Reno, Nevada

Dear Dick,

I am writing to thank you for PANORAMA sending every month. I enjoy it very much, reading the local news of Doylestown area. I find many names and pictures I recognize. Thank you again.

Guy Olyphant

Doylestown

Dear Panorama.

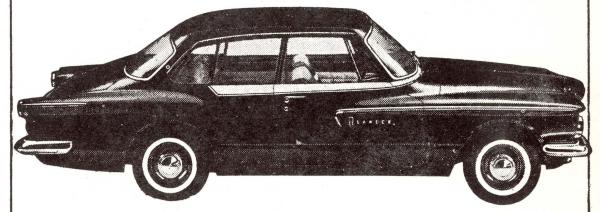
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-ROGER'S RALLY PICKS-

May 28: THE MAIN LINE 100 leaves from the GEORGE WASH-INGTON MOTOR LODGE, Route, 202, Valley Forge at 8:30 a.m. Rallymasters NORM FORT and JACK LOHMEYER are cutting off entries for this invitational rally by the Main Line Club. They promise good roads and interesting average speeds. Over 50 trophies will be awarded to two classes which will be based upon equipment. (Ed. note: Trophies, trophies, everyone gets

June 23 & 4: All right rallyists, take the week end off, put a roll bar in the car and head for Reading. . . This is Duryea Week End. About time to see how the other half lives.

June 11: THE NESHAMINY MEMBERSHIP RALLY will leave from the Levittown Shopping Center at Noon and run for approximatly 75 miles. Being headed by BOB STROUP, it will be the graduation rally for his very successful rally school. Entries will be unlimited and classes will be determined by EXPERIENCE ONLY. (Ed. note: Should be a good one to get the newts off on the right

June 18: This is the weekend of the DVSCC All nighter but I am sorry to admit, I was unable to get any info about it. If you are interested in the facts, I suggest a call to AL ROSS who usually handles all the details.

COUNTRY CLUB **SLATES EVENTS**

The Doylestown Country Club has listed many Golf Tourneys and Matches for the rest of the month, and Panorama is pleased to print them here for handy reference.

MAY 24 — Ladies Intra-club Team Match. 18 hole Medal Play Handicap; 9 hole Medal Play Handicap.

May 27 - Men's First Round Individual Sweepstakes.

May 28 — Men's Final Round Sweepstakes (18 Holes to qualify for Club Championship—first of 8 days).

MAY 31 — Ladies Intra Club Team Match. 18 Hole Medal Play Handicap; 9 Hole Medal Play.

The Club Championship Rounds will be played June 10, 11, 17 and 18. The Doylestown Open will be held on Friday, June 23.

LIONS TO SPONSOR BAND CONCERTS

The Doylestown Lions Club will again sponsor the popular Summer Band Concerts this year, Lions Club President George Carver told Panorama. This will be the 20th year for the band concerts, and some extra special attractions are planned. The dates for the concerts this year will be July 4, 13, 20, 27 and August 3.

The Lions Club Committee for the concerts include: John Crean and George Carver, co-chairmen. Other members are: Watts Price,

Ted Rush, Dan Gross, Sam Smiley, Wm. Fluck, Jr., Wm. Senior, and Harold Chubb.

CHALFONT FIRE CO.

The Chalfont Fire Company has recently completed a Civil Defense course under the direction of Mr. George Wilcox of Bucks County Civil Defense, according to Fire Chief Arthur Drack.

Mr. E. Clyde Fly, Secretary of the Chalfont Fire Company, reported he had received a letter from the Pennsylvania Department of Highways in answer to the Fire Company's request that immediate repairs be made to the bridge on Route 202 west of Chalfont. The highway department has promised immediate action on the local road hazard.

An automatic cut-in generator is now in operation at the fire house. The generator will automatically operate all electrical equipment including the fire siren should there be an electrical fail-

If you don't stand for something, you're liable to fall for anything.—Anon.

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Chatterbux, Central Bucks Joint High School's monthly newspaper, has just received word that the Columbia University Scholastic Press Association has awarded the first place certificate to its adviser, William Horan. An annual honorary award, the certificate is sought by high school newspapers across the nation.

is sought by high school newspapers across the nation.

Students responsible for Central Bucks' 4 to 6-page publication include: Top—L.: Tina Beach, Sue Stanton, Justine Bodley, Judy Bickley, Barbara Drach, Karen Berezovsky, Ann Gerding, Carol Riegel, Gunthur Schneider.

Bottom—L. to R.: Sue Erwin, Pat Rossi, Stella Wojton, Joanne Armstrong, Marilyn Johnson, Sue Reed, Louise Royhan.

Past failures are guideposts for future success.

My interest is in the future, because I will spend the rest of my life there.

Circumstances are the rulers of the weak; but they are instruments of the wise. "A cynic is the man who knows the price of everything, and the value of nothing."—Oscar Wilde

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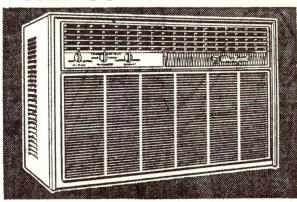


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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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"The rapid growth of the membership calls for a wider representation on the Board," Mr. Wood said, "and the expanding program of the Society entails more work for board members."

Mr. Joseph E. Sandford of Solebury, chairman of the Publications Committee, was re-elected. To fill vacancies caused by the resignations of Mrs. Edward S. Buckley of Perkasie and Mr. Charles M. Meredith, Jr., of Quakertown, Mrs. E. Florens Rivinus, Lumberville and Mr. John A. Diemand, Holicong were elected. The three additional directors elected were: Mrs. William I. Westcott, Mr. John Elfman, both of Doylestown, and Mr. Anthony Burton of Newtown.

Students of the Social Studies Department of William Tennent High School made a clean sweep in winning the Henry Chapman Mercer Award and both Honorable Mentions. These prizes are given each year by the Society for the most outstanding papers of historical value submitted by high school students.

Charles Cerquitella won the Mercer Award of \$25 for himself and \$10 for the purchase of historical material by his Social Studies Department. His paper was entitled, THE CANALS OF PENNSYLVANIA. Honorable Mentions and copies of the Society publication, PLACE NAMES IN BUCKS COUNTY, were won by Pamela Ems for her paper on THADDEUS STEVENS and James A. Yates for his paper, BRIGADIER GENERAL ANTHONY WAYNE.

"This marks the third successive year in which William Tennent High School has won the Mercer Award," said Society president, Franklin C. Wood, in presenting the Award. "They have had worthy competition but the fine quality of their work, due to the ability and enthusiasm of their teacher, William Cummings, has brought success."

Furlong was known as "Barville" in 1825, and "Baretown" in 1804.

NEW POST OFFICE FOR NEW BRITAIN

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have been constructed in Furlong, Buckingham, and construction starts soon on one in Warrington. A new post office has been scheduled for Doylestown, but as yet, no formal announcements have been made.

GALA VILLAGE FAIR PLANNED

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displays.

The appetite has not been overlooked, as the Bucks County Poultrymen's Association will hold their annual Barbecued Chicken Dinner in conjunction with the Village Fair. This is worth the visit in itself.

More than 18 local clubs and groups will participate in the Village Fair, according to the general chairman, Mrs. Harry Steinback of the Junior Women's Club, and it promises to be a memorable day.

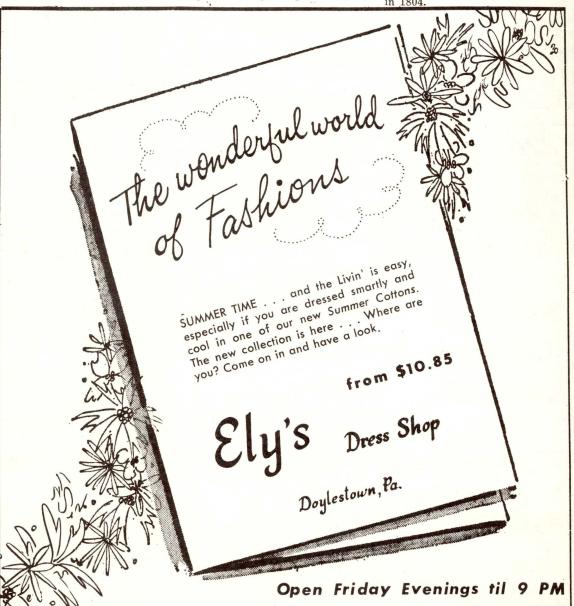


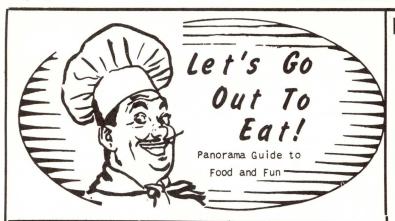
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AROUND TOWN

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J. CARROLL MOLLOY, JR., back from a recent trip to Chicago, where he attended a Realtors meeting. Carroll is President of the Pennsylvania Realtors group.

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The students of Delaware Valley College of Science and Agriculture held their 13th Annual Agricultural Day on May 6th and 7th at the college. The many activities drew a large crowd for the "A" Day festivities.

Lions International will hold their annual convention in Atlantic City this year, and many local Lions will be in attendance. The Doylestown Lions Club has made arrangements for the Central Bucks High School Band to march in the parade on the Boardwalk. Two antique autos will also be entered in the parade by the local Lions Club, one loaned by BILL GRAHAM and another loaned by GEORGE M. HART. Local Lions who will attend the convention on June 21-24 are: TED RUSH, BILL GRA-HAM, JOHN MUELLER, ROBERT TOMLINSON, KEN ECKHART and GEORGE CARVER, JR.

Belated birthday greetings to TONY DeSOUSA of South Main Street. His family and friends gave him a surprise party at his son's home in Lansdale.

Mark these dates on your calendar. June 29, 30, July 1, 4, 6, 7, and 8. They are the dates of this year's AMERICAN LEGION CARNIVAL. The Carnival will be held at the grounds on North Main Street. A spectacular Fireworks display has been planned on the Fourth of July, according to Legionnaire WARREN WATSON. Many ground prizes will be awarded this year, including a 1961 Tempest Automobile.

EDWARD REDFIELD was in the hospital recently for an operation.

Dr. and Mrs. HARRY COOPER-MAN are enjoying a trip through Europe and Asia. The South Main Street couple expect to wind up their trip in Japan.

HOW TIMES CHANGE! Seems to me only recently folks were touching up their hair whenever a gray hair appeared. Now the fad seems to be to dye it grey. Two of the most recent Chalfont "Grey Ladies" are BETTY JANE BAIR and MARGO TAIFER. (Your editor would be grateful for more hair, of any color!)

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. DAVID REDFIELD on their recent marriage. She is the former Brenda Robinson.

Welcome home to two former Doylestown folks, Mr. and Mrs. DUKE SCHNEIDER. (Pat Shelly). They are staying with Pat's parents, Mr. and Mrs. KENNETH SHELLY of Harvey Avenue.

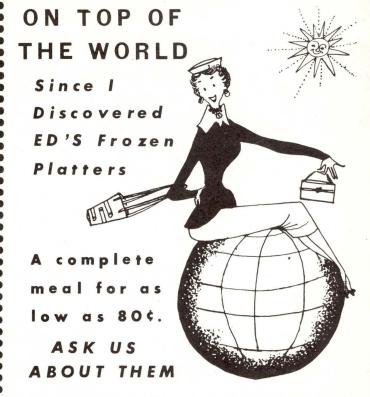
DONALD W. VANARTSDALEN,
Chairman of the Bucks County
Council Boy Scout Activities Committee, was among those honored
by the local Boy Scout group and
received the Silver Beaver Award
for Distinguished Service to Boyhood, at the Annual Appreciation
Dinner held recently.

Word has it that a national syndicate has purchased Forest Park in Chalfont. The group has big plans for the local park.

A note from KARL HORNIKEL at the Countryside Inn tells us that Wednesday nite is "Pennsylvania Dutch Night" at the popular eating spot in Cross Keys. In addition to the regular menu, the most popular Pennsylvania Dutch Dishes will be featured on the Wednesday nite gettogethers.

FRED GOLDBERG of Chalfont and a junior at Central Bucks High School is one of 25 students selected from 140 applications in Eastern

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Tues. 8 p.m. Bible Study
Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School
Thurs. 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting

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SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Rev. Gerald Dieter, Pastor 9:30 A.M.: Church School 8:15 and 11 A.M.: Worship

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN Rev. Wilson H. Hartzell, Pastor 8:30 AM-Worship Service 9:45 AM-Church School 10:45 AM-Worship Service

DOYLESTOWN METHODIST Rev. Paul M. Corson, Minister 9:45 AM-Sunday School 11 AM-Church Service

SOLEBURY BAPTIST CHURCH



SOLEBURY BAPTIST CHURCH has an interesting history. See story below. For times of services consult church service directory on this page. (Panorama Photo by Alliger)

THE HISTORY OF SOLEBURY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Solebury Baptist Church is located on a small hill, Canada Hill, on Old York Road, U. S. Route 202. The church is sometimes called the Canada Hill Church because of its location. This hill is in Solebury Township, about midway between Aquetong eastward, and Lahaska westward. The origin of the name seems to be forgotten, although it has been said that the hill took the name from a Canada, or Kanady, family who lived there.

This church was first organized in 1843. Under the inspiration of Baptist Evangelists from Lambertville, New Jersey, local Baptists held a meeting at Paxson's Corner (now Aquetong) on March 6, 1843. There were 21 present at the meeting with such prominent families as Naylor, Evans, Cathers, and Walton

They resolved to organize a Baptist Church, and it was constituted the 28th of the same month.

Land for the church and the graveyard was bought from a local landowner named Isaac Scarborough for the sum of \$70.00. A small rectangular stone church building was constructed with the approximate seating capacity of 150 people.

The building consisted of a large auditorium filling the ground floor and a basement room.

The Rev. J. P. Walton served as their first pastor from 1843 to 1845.

The constituent members at the founding numbered 13 and were, Charles F. Smith, Joseph

Evans, Leonard Wright, Ann Walton, Catherine Naylor, Geo. Cathers, Nelson H. Coffin, Jacob Naylor, David R. Naylor, Ira Hill, Margaret Smith, and Susan Smith. The membership was increased to 31 by the middle of the following May (1843).

The pulpit was mostly filled with supplies with few regular pastors down through the years. When J. P. Walton left in 1845, the Rev. W. B. Shrope of Lambertville, New Jersey, supplied until 1849. Then came Joseph Wright who remained until 1854.

In 1851 the church was rebuilt. At this time the building was enlarged. This was the last major construction done until 1871.

The pastors from 1854 thru 1866 in succession were Joseph N. Folwell 1854, W. W. Beardslee 1856, Samuel G. Kline 1859, Martin M. King 1860, and Silas Livermore 1863.

The membership had so dwindled by 1866 that the church closed for 3 years. Then in November, 1869, George H. Larison, M.D., a deacon of the First Baptist Church in Lambertville, New Jersey, was called to the pulpit. He arranged for repairs on the building and in 1871 these were made at an expense of \$2000. Within a few years of his ministry the membership was increased to 131 members, with 83 being added in one year.

Rev. Larison was ordained in 1872. Under his ministry 93 were added by baptism and many others by letter.

One of the pastors, Rev. W. B. Shrope, liked to relate the story of a couple who gave him 10 cents to marry them.

On August 3, 1900, the church issued the first number

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NEW AREA CITIZENS

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Moore

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Where space permits exhibits are grouped within a single area according to subject. Larger objects are placed in the central court. They include a well-sweep, stage-coach, sleighs, Conestoga wagons, log-sled, chaise (the "onehoss shay"), bicycles, whale boat, cod fisherman's dory, dug-out canoes, "killick" anchor, Norse mill, grist mill, water pestle, tan-bark mill, saw mill, cider press, winnowing machines, corn shellers, bean hullers, clover header, digging, planting and cultivating tools, hay rakes, flax breaks and

flax scutching wheels, looms, log manger, log sleds, gum-tree beehive, lye hoppers, salt and feed boxes, baskets, weather vanes, turpentine tools, rope maker's equipment, ox yokes, wagon harness and broom making, horse mounting block, turner's great wheel, fire engines, tobacconists wooden figures, and tavern signs.

The museum named for Henry Chapman Mercer, Sci. D., LL.D., 1856-1930, archeologist and one of the founders of the Bucks County Historical Society, was also a master potter whose tiles adorn the old library and the stove-plate room. His home, Fonthill, is a tile museum open to the public.

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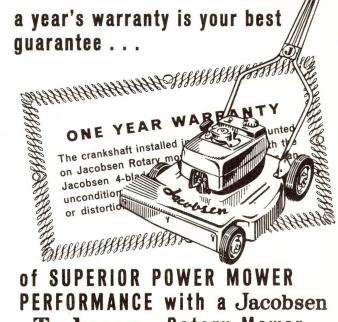
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In this 'connection he experimented with and invented several new methods and processes in tile making that were used exclusively in his Moravian Pottery Works at Doylestown. In addition to many minor improvements which he never patented, he took out three letter patents to protect the most important of his discoveries, "New Method for Making Tiles or Other Decorative Devices," "New Process for Making Tiles," and "A Process for Printing Pictures or Other Designs on Fabrics and Paper." Doctor Mercer spent years in his laboratories developing new tints and dyes

and adapting them to pottery glazing and decoration. Some of his tile found its way into Mexico and other distant points where it was used for decorative purposes in art museums and other public buildings (Tile from Dr. Mercer's Doylestown plant may be found decorating our State Capitol in Harrisburg.)

Not the least of Doctor Mercer's contributions to science and posterity is his home and pottery. "Fonthill," and the beautiful Mercer Museum, the building of which brought out a number of innovations in concrete building construction of this type. (This article taken from "Invention and Mechanical Progress in Bucks County," a paper read to the Bucks County Historical Society on May 1, 1937. The author was Maurice Shoultes.—Ed.)

AROUND TOWN

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Penna. to attend the Junior Research Seminar at Lehigh University this summer.

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Deaths and removals again accounted for a closing of the church for 20 years. Save for a few special services the building remained idle from 1914 to

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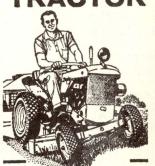
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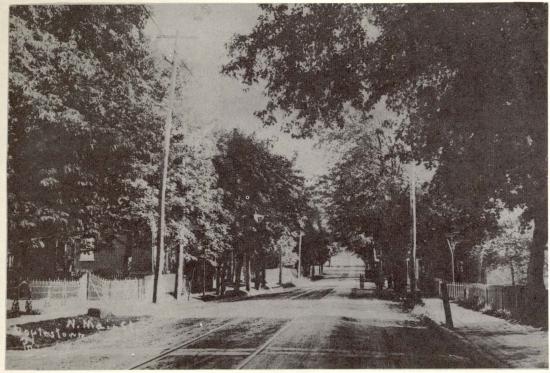
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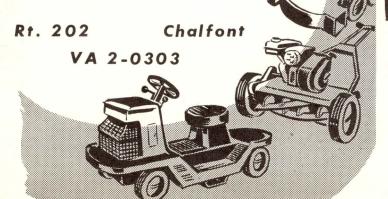
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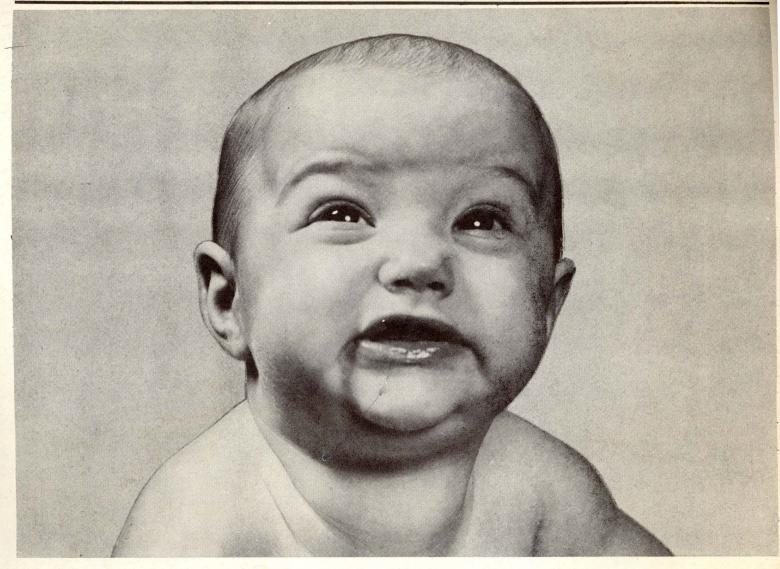
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